



CITY GARDENS CONTEST

The Greater Newark Conservancy

DEADLINE: JUNE 29, 2001





JOIN NEWARK'S CITY GARDENS CONTEST!

Sponsored by the Greater Newark Conservancy, the City Gardens Contest recognizes Newark residents for their gardening achievements and gives them a chance to compete for prizes.

The Greater Newark Conservancy, a non-profit organization founded in 1987, is revitalizing Newark neighborhoods through its Greening Program. The program works within the community, bringing together local residents, businesses and public schools to develop and implement greening strategies for individual neighborhood blocks. Its primary objective is to transform blighted blocks into well-tended, colorful and productive streets.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

Volunteer judges are selected for their competence and accomplishments in flower and vegetable gardening. Gardens will be judged for maintenance and horticultural practices, use of recycled materials, the variety, color, texture and suitability of the plantings, their design and total visual effect - with extra points awarded for imagination and ingenuity. Judges will make written assessments of each entry, and these notes will, upon request, may be available to the contestants.

PRELIMINARY JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN JULY AND FINAL JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST.

AWARDS AND AWARD CELEBRATION

All gardeners and judges will be invited to a gala Awards Ceremony in the fall. All winning gardens will be awarded prizes and displayed in a slide show at the ceremony.

CALL THE GREATER NEWARK CONSERVANCY AT (973)642-4646 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CONTESTANTS

Individual gardeners may enter any of seven categories:

Best Flower Garden - An individual's garden which consists mainly of flowers in front and/or back of their home.

Best Barrel/Container Garden - An individual's flower garden grown in barrels, boxes or other containers.

Best Vegetable Garden - An individual's garden (any size) which consists of mainly vegetables.

Best Combination Flower/Vegetable Garden - An individual's garden (any size) which consists of a mixture of flowers and vegetables.

**** Best New Garden** - Flower and/or vegetable garden maintained by an individual that has never entered the Contest before

**** Best New Flower Barrel/Container Garden** - Flower barrel/container garden maintained by an individual that has never entered the Contest before

**** Best Use of Art in the Garden** - Individuals or community gardeners that best use art in their gardens. Examples include murals, sculpture, recycled materials, paint, sundials, pavers, birdbaths etc.

Community/ Group/ Business gardeners may enter the following categories:

Best Community Garden - A vegetable and/or flower garden, maintained by three or more neighbors (from different households).

Best Block in Town - The block which is best in appearance, home gardens and neighborhood participation.

Best Public Park - A community or public park, maintained by a community group or organization.

Best Church in Town - A church which has the best landscaped grounds.

**** Best City Park** - A public park maintained by employees of the City of Newark

**** Best Small Business Garden** - Indoor and/or outdoor garden displays by small business managers or employees. (Professionally landscaped properties not included)

**** Best Corporate Garden** - Indoor and/or outdoor garden displays for large businesses and corporations (Professionally landscaped properties may be included)

** New Categories for 2001 Contest

BE A CONTESTANT AND/OR JUDGE!

The Greater Newark Conservancy salutes city gardeners for their accomplishments and ability to succeed under difficult growing conditions. Be a part of this year's City Gardens Contest!!

CITY GARDENS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address of Garden: _____

Home phone: _____

Mail to: City Gardens Contest

The Greater Newark Conservancy

303-9 Washington Street - 5th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

INDIVIDUAL GARDENS:

- ☐ Best Flower Garden
- ☐ Best Barrel/Container Garden
- ☐ Best Vegetable Garden
- ☐ Combination Flower/Veg. Garden
- ☐ Best New Garden
- ☐ Best New Barrel/Container Garden
- ☐ Best Use of Art in the Garden

COMMUNITY GARDENS:

- ☐ Best Community Garden
- ☐ Best Block in Town
- ☐ Best Public Park
- ☐ Best Church in Town
- ☐ Best City Park
- ☐ Best Small Business Garden
- ☐ Best Corporate Garden



Zip: _____

(Entrants must live in Newark)

(If other than above)

Work phone: _____

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